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| U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  |  | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER  |
| FORM PTO-1390<br>(REV 10-94)   |  | 02968.268USWO   |
| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES<br>DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)<br>CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371   |  | U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.5)<br>UNKNOWN 10/517969 |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.<br>PCT/EP 03/06249   | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE<br>June 13, 2003 | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED<br>June 13, 2002                                  |
| TITLE OF INVENTION<br>PROTECTIVE COATING FOR DOCUMENTS   |  |   |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US<br>Rudiger Kreuter   |  |   |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:  |  |   |
| <p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(l).</p> <p>4. <input type="checkbox"/> A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.</p> <p>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)</li> </ul> </p> <p>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).</p> <p>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li>d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ul> </p> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</p> <p>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An unsigned oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</p> <p>Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included:</p> <p>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</p> <p>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A <b>FIRST</b> preliminary amendment.<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> A <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</p> <p>16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: International Publication Page, International Search Report, Application Data Sheet, Courtesy Copy of Published PCT Application, PCT/IB/301, 304, 306, 308</p> |  |   |

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| <b>BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a) (1)-(5)):</b>  |              |  |   |
| [X] a) Basic National fee.....  |              | \$300.00   | \$300.00                                  |
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| CLAIMS  | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA   | RATE                                      |
| Total claims  | 11           | -20 = 0  | X \$50.00                                 |
| Independent claims  | 1            | -3 = 0   | X \$200.00                                |
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| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property  |              |  |   |
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| SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:<br>Michael D. Schumann<br>MERCHANT & GOULD<br>P.O. Box 2903<br>Minneapolis, MN 55402-0903   |              | SIGNATURE: <br>NAME: Michael D. Schumann<br>REGISTRATION NUMBER: 30,422 |   |

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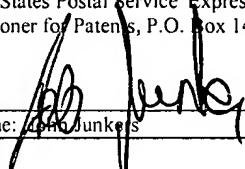
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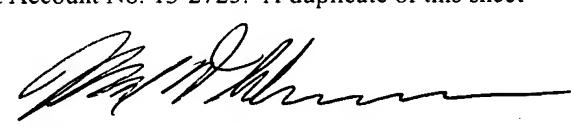
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- National Stage PCT Patent Application: Spec. 6 pgs; 11 claims  
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- Preliminary Amendment
- An unsigned Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- A check in the amount of \$1000.00 to cover the Filing Fee
- Information Disclosure Statement, Form 1449, 6 reference(s).
- Application Data Sheet, 3 pages.
- Other: International Publication Page, International Search Report, PCT/IB/301, PCT/IB/304, PCT/IB/306, PCT/IB/308, Courtesy copy of published PCT Application, PTO Form 1390
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## CLAIMS AS FILED

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